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Sovetskaya Estoniya1951 MEAT REQUISITION NORMS FOR ESTONIAN SSR

The Council of Ministers Estonian SSR has issued the following decree
 concerning 1951 meat requisitions:

1. The kolkhozes are assigned the following meat-requisition norms per
 hectare of land allotted to them (arable land, including gardens and kitchen
 gardens, meadows, and pastures):

<u>Rayon</u>	<u>Meat (kg)</u>
Vastselinaskiy, Ytkhviskiy, Keylaskiy, Kiviyliskiy, Kuressaareaskiy, Lihulaaskiy, Lokaaskiy, Mustveskiy, Mariyamaskiy, Orissaareaskiy, Kneapsalaaskiy, Kalyu- maskiy, and the city of Narva	2.5
Antslaskiy, Valgaskiy, Vyruskiy, Vayke-Mariyamaskiy, Kallastaskiy, Kilingi-Nyrmeskiy, Koseskiy, Fyl'vaskiy, Pyarnuskiy, Pyarnu-Yagupinskiy, Rakvereskiy, Raplaskiy, Ryapinaskiy, Tapaskiy, Tyrvaskiy, Khar'yuskiy	3.0
Ab'yaskiy, Vil'yandiskiy, Vyrandraskiy, Vygevaskiy, Otep'yaskiy, Paydeskiy, Fyl'tsanaskiy, Suure-Yaniskiy, Tartuskiy, Tyuriskiy, El'vaskiy	3.5

Meat-requisition norms established by the present decree are to apply
 to all kolkhozes in the rayon. The rayon committees may allow individual
 kolkhozes to raise or lower their yearly norm by 20 percent, providing the
 rayon produces its average of supplies.

2. Not less than 30 percent of the meat to be supplied by kolkhozes will
 be pork.

3. The following meat-requisition norms are established for the kolkhoz-
 niks' private holdings:

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Thirty kilograms live weight of meat of average fat content from each kolhoznik's private holding in the Vastselinaskiy, Yykhviskiy, Keylaskiy, Kiviyliskiy, Kuressaarekiy, Lihkulaskiy, Lokkaskiy, Mustveskiy, Mar'yamaskiy, Orissaarekiy, Khaapsaluskiy, and Kriyumaskiy rayons and the city of Narva.

Forty kilograms live weight of meat of average fat content from each kolhoznik's private holding in the Antslaskiy, Valgaskiy, Vyruskiy, Vayke-Mar'yaskiy, Wallastaskiy, Kilingi-Nymeskoy, Koseskiy, Pyl'vaskiy, Pyarnuskiy, Pyarnu-Yagapinaskiy, Rakveraskiy, Raplaskiy, Ryepinaskiy, Tapaskiy, Tyrvaskiy, and Khat'yaskiy rayons.

Fifty kilograms live weight of meat of average fat content from each kolhoznik's private holding in the Ab'yaskiy, Val'yandiskiy, Vyrandraskiy, Yygevaskiy, Itapaskiy, Paldiskiy, Pyl'tamaskiy, Sare'vaniskiy, Tartuskiy, Tyuriskiy, and El'vaskiy rayons.

4. Peasant households must enter a kolhoz after its requirements have been assigned most fully, the norms for individual peasant farms. Those kolhozniks who leave, or are expelled from, kolhozes after the assignment of its requirements, will be reassigned individual farmer's norms dating from the time they leave or are expelled. Peasant households joining a kolhoz are to write off all their arrears in meat.

5. Kolhozes which have four stock-raising farms (cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowls) with the legally established minimum of livestock will have their meat-requisition norms lowered by 10 percent. Meat requisition norms will be raised 10 percent for kolhozes which do not have the above number of farms.

6. Exemption from meat-requisition norms is granted individual peasant farms where any of the following conditions obtain:

Farms of those incapacitated due to advanced age, including men 60 years and more, and women 55 and more, or if there are no able-bodied members in the family. The decision as to when to release from meat-requisition regulations due to age will be made on the basis of a list taken from the local cadastral register. This list will be drawn up by the executive committee of the rayon soviet and presented to the village soviet.

Farms of kolhozniks whose families have a member in the Soviet Army, the Fleet, or in the troops of the MVD, only incapacitated members in the family, or a wife or mother with children up to 7 years of age.

Farms of soldiers or partisans missing in action, whose families have children under seven, and have no able-bodied members of the family except the wife or mother.

Farms with war invalids of group I classification, providing there is only one able-bodied member of the family, also invalids of group II, providing there is only one able-bodied member of the family and children under 8 years of age.

Farms having invalids of groups I or II, providing that for every two able-bodied members of the family there are five or more children under 16, including children up to eight.

Farms having orphaned children up to 8 years of age who receive government pensions, providing that there is only one able-bodied member of the family.

Farms having pensioners and also disabled soldiers and workers belonging to social insurance categories I and II for invalids, providing that the agricultural tax is not imposed on the farm, and that no able-bodied members of the family are working.

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Farms of kolkhozniks who cannot take part in field work or other labor due to physical disabilities, providing that the agricultural tax is not imposed on the farms, and that there are no able-bodied members working.

Farms having orphans who had not reached the age of 16 by 1 January 1951, providing that there are no able-bodied members of the family.

Farms of specialists (agronomists, zootechnicians, veterinarians, etc.) and farm workers directed by kolkhoz chairmen, providing that these farms do not have to pay the agricultural tax and do not have a number of cattle over that prescribed by the agricultural sector regulations for the rayon.

7. Following is a list of categories of those individuals eligible for exemption from meat requisition norms by virtue of their incapacitation, etc.:

- a Men 60 years and older, women 55 and older
- b Children under 16
- c Disabled soldiers and workers who were under groups I and II of invalidity
- d Those not able to do field work and labor due to physical disabilities
- e Students in elementary schools, 7-year schools, intermediate schools, trade schools, factory workshop 7-year schools, technical schools, and institutions of higher learning

8. A reduction of 25 percent from the norm for required supplies of agricultural products will be made for the families of soldiers or partisans missing in action during the war, providing there are no able-bodied members of the family except the wife or mother and children eight to 12 years old.

9. Calendar periods for the delivery of meat by kolkhozes, kolkhozniks, private holdings and individual peasant farms are established as follows: first quarter, 30 percent, second quarter, fifteen percent, third quarter, 25 percent, fourth quarter, 30 percent.

The meat requisition norms for kolkhozniks, private holdings and individual peasant farms are to be fulfilled no later than 1 December 1951.

10. Kolkhozes and kolkhozniks may fulfill their obligations by supplying meat and fowl of any kind, except the required norms for hogs, which are obligatory.

Kolkhozes and kolkhozniks are required to deliver fattened cattle. To include nonfattened cattle in fulfillment of meat requisition norms, one kilogram will be equivalent to 750 grams of live weight.

11. Fulfillment of meat requisition norms by kolkhozes and kolkhozniks will be computed using the following equivalents per kilogram of live weight required:

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Kinds of LivestockKolkhozesKolkhozniks'

	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Other Cattle</u>	<u>Private Holdings:</u>
	<u>(in grams of live weight)</u>		
Fat cut and bacon hogs	600	500	600
Semifat cut hogs	650	600	650
Meat cut hogs, 75 kilograms and more	700	800	700
Meat cut hogs, 60-70 kilograms	800	800	800
Meat cut hogs, 40-60 kilograms			900
Fat cattle, sheep, and goats		900	900
Fatter than average cattle, sheep, goats		950	950
Average fat cattle, sheep, goats		1,000	1,000
Fat short-tail sheep		850	850
Fatter than average short-tail sheep		900	900
Roosters, geese, ducks, turkeys		700	700
Rabbits		600	800

Cattle, fowl, and rabbits of a weight less than that indicated below will not be counted toward fulfillment of meat requisition norms.

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	<u>(in kilograms of live weight)</u>	
Cattle	40	60
Hogs	60	40
Sheep, goats	25	25
Geese	3	3
Turkeys	2	2
Ducks	1	1
Roosters	0.8	0.8
Rabbits	1.4	1.4

The weight of livestock, fowl, and rabbits submitted in fulfillment of meat-requisition norms is determined by deducting 3 percent from the live weight.

It is forbidden to include a cow in second pregnancy in fulfillment of meat-requisition norms unless it is accompanied by a certificate showing that it is unable to bear the calf. If this certificate is given, the pregnant animal will be accepted, with a reduction of 10 percent of the live weight.

12. Kolkhozes and kolkhozniks do not have the right to sell meat privately until after having fulfilled the government meat requirements each quarter. Kolkhozes and kolkhozniks' private holdings which have fulfilled their meat-requisition norms for the present year are given the opportunity to apply additional supplies against their quota for the following year. Rayon executive committees and procurement organizations are forbidden to impose additional meat requisitions on kolkhozes and kolkhozniks' private holdings above the amount specified by this decree. All surplus meat left over after fulfillment of government requirements is to be distributed among the kolkhozes and kolkhozniks' private holdings.

13. The meat-requisition exemptions, as presented in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this decree, are expanded to cover all kolkhozniks' private holdings in the fishing kolkhozes.

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14. Complaints concerning improper attention shown in regard to meat requisitions will be addressed to the rayon agent of the Ministry of Procurement within 10 days. This decision may be appealed in turn to the rayon executive committee within 10 days. If the latter finds the appeal to be well grounded, it may send its decision for approval to the Minister of Procurement Estonian SSR, whose decision will be final.

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